

Table F: Change in Black-Owned Firms and All U.S. Firms As Published: 2002 and 1997

As published	All firms ¹		Firms with paid employees			
	Firms (number)	Receipts (million dollars)	Firms (number)	Receipts (million dollars)	Employees (number)	Annual payroll (million dollars)
Black-owned firms:						
2002 ²	1,197,661	88,779	94,585	65,934	756,697	17,576
1997 ³	823,499	71,215	93,235	56,378	718,341	14,322
Percent change	45.4	24.7	1.5	17.0	5.4	22.8
All U.S. firms:						
2002 ⁴	22,974,685	22,627,167	5,524,813	21,859,758	110,786,416	3,813,488
1997 ⁵	20,821,934	18,553,243	5,295,151	17,907,940	103,359,815	2,936,493
Percent change	10.3	22.0	4.3	22.1	7.2	29.9
Black-owned firms as a percent of all U.S. firms:						
2002	5.2	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
1997	4.0	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Black-owned firms as a percent of all U.S. firms, excluding publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, and race:						
2002	5.3	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.1
1997	4.0	0.9	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.0

¹ Includes firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees.

² Source: 2002 Survey of Business Owners, Black-Owned Firms.

³ Source: 1997 Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises.

⁴ Source: 2002 Economic Census.

⁵ Source: 1997 Economic Census.